UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE LEVIN GROUP, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 07-CV6502(RJH)

(Gorenstein, M.J.)

V.

ECF Case

BOWATER INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK

)SS.:

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Christopher J. Houpt deposes and says that:

- 1. I am employed by the firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, attorneys for Defendant Bowater Incorporated.
- 2. On July 18, 2007, I served a true copy of Defendant's Notice of Removal by overnight mail on the following:

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